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SUBJECT: JOINT DECLARATION ON ANGOLA

REF: BANGUI 0001 (NOTAL

1. FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL TEXT OF JOINT DECLARATION ON ANGOLA
FORESEEN REFTEL AND SIGNED LATE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 1 BY
PRESIDENT BOKASSA (CAR, MOBUTU (ZAIRO) AND IDI AMIN (ULANDA AND
OAU).

QUOTE:

JOINT DECLARATION

WE, FIELD MARSHAL AL-HAJJI IDI AMIN DADA, VC, DSO, MC, PRESIDENT
OF THE UGANDA, GENERAL MOBUTU SESE SEKO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF ZAIRO AND MARSHAL JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA, LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, MEETING IN BANGUI, THE CAPITAL CITY
OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 1976.
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HAVING REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED AT LENGTH THE PRESENT SITUATION IN ANGOLA, DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

THAT OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY IN ANGOLA AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY,

THAT IN THE EVENT OF ANY COUNTRY PLANNING TO SEND ITS FORCES TO ANGOLA WITH A VIEW TO FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF ONE OF THE WARRING PARTIES, WE SHALL INTERCEPT ANY SUCH MOVE SHOULD IT HAVE TO PASS THROUGH OUR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL TERRITORIES.

WE DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE OUR CONDEMNATION OF FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN ANGOLA, AND CALL UPON ALL PEACE LOVING COUNTRIES IN AFRICA IN PARTICULAR AND THE WORLD AT LARGE, TO USE ALL THEIR INFLUENCE TO STOP THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE ANGOLAN PROBLEM.

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA, THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC WILL CONTINUE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO TRY AND UNITE THE THREE WARRING MOVEMENTS IN ORDER TO FORM A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY AS DECIDED BY O.A.U.

DONE AT BANGUI ON THIS DAY OF THE FIRST OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR NINETEEN SEVENTY-SIX

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA,

FIELD MARSHAL AL-HAJJI IDI AMIN DADA
VC, DSO, MC, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA,
AND SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE UGANDA ARMED FORCES.

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE,

GENERAL MOBUTU SES SEKO,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE.

FOR THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,
MARSHAL JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA,
LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

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2. FOR LIBREVILLE: ZAIRIAN FONMIN BULA WHO MET WITH CHARGE THIS EVENING REQUESTS THAT YOU INFORM ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT XONGO AFTERNOON OR EVENING OF JANUARY 2 TO OBTAIN BONGO'S ENDORSEMENT OF FOREGOING DECLARATION. BUPA REQUESTS THAT ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR CONFIRM BONGO APPOINTMENT THROUGH YOU PRIOR TO NOON JANUARY 2 AS BULA PLANS TO DEPART BANGUI

AT THAT TIME FOR LIBREVILLE. IF BONGO NOT IN LIBREVILLE PLEASE
ADVISE HIS WHEREABOUTS.

3. FURTHER DETAILS OF BOKASSA/MOBUTU/AMIN TALKS ON ANGOLA
FOLLOW SEPTEL.

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